

Amendment No. 1 to HB1328

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1531*

House Bill No. 1328

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 13 Part 4, is amended by adding the following new section:

§ 8-14-213.

(a) Effective July 1, 2007, there are created forty (40) additional assistant district public defender positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in this section.

(b)

(1) The district public defenders conference shall prepare a report with recommendations regarding the specific judicial districts in which the additional assistant district public defender positions created pursuant to subsection (a) should be designated. The report shall be prepared in consultation with the comptroller.

(2) By October 1, 2007, the executive director of the district public defenders conference shall file the report prepared pursuant to subdivision (b)(1) with the speakers of the senate and house of representatives and chair of the judiciary committees of the senate and house of representatives. Upon filing the report, the district public defenders recommended by the report to receive additional assistant positions shall be authorized to interview and employ persons to fill the additional assistant positions.

(c) As early as is practicable during the second session of the one hundred fifth general assembly, the general assembly shall consider and enact legislation that specifically designates the judicial district in which the persons employed in

the additional assistant public defender positions created pursuant to subsection
(a) will serve.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.